

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 718

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Wendy S. Tucker to the Public Charter School Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, provides for the creation of the Public Charter School Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that the commission be composed of nine members appointed by the governor; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(c)(3) provides that at least three members from each grand division of the state must serve on the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105, has appointed Wendy S. Tucker as a member of the Public Charter School Commission representing Middle Tennessee for a term that will expire on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Wendy S. Tucker is the director of policy at the National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools, where she works at both the federal and state level across the country to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to quality education in charter schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tucker also serves as an adjunct professor at Vanderbilt University School of Law, where she teaches trial advocacy; she founded the Special Education Advocacy Center of Tennessee in 2011 and served for five years on the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Tulane University and Tulane Law School; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-105(b)(1)(A), provides that each appointed member shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Wendy S. Tucker to the Public
Charter School Commission for a term that will expire on June 30, 2023.